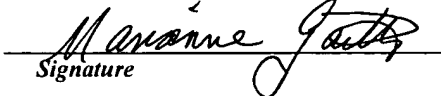




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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	14	20	-0-	-0-	-0-
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C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)					-0-
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F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED INSERT "0"				-0-
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 6, 20						
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*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						
****IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$\_\_\_ to pay the fees calculated above.

\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/551,332**

\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

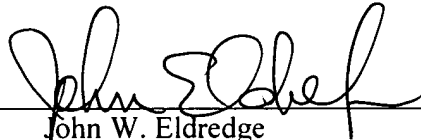
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 3 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to **STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH, IP**  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000, Applicant responds as follows:

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 1-5.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions, under 35 U.S.C. § 1.21:

I. Claims 1-5, allegedly drawn to an automated telescope system comprising a telescope configured for rotation about two orthogonal axes, and